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In re Application of: Robert S. BLOCK, et al. )  
Application No. 10/086,522 )  
Filed: March 4, 2002 )  
For: METHOD FOR ADDING )  
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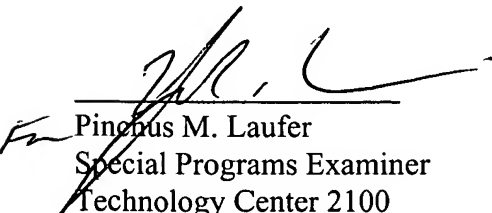
DECISION ON PETITION TO  
MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37  
C.F.R. §1.102(c) AND MPEP §  
708.02 (IV): APPLICANT'S AGE

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 12, 2004, under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. §708.02(IV): Applicant's Age, to make the above-identified application special.

A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV must include a showing, as by a birth certificate or the applicant's statement, that the applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition includes a statement from applicant Robert S. Block, asserting that applicant is more than sixty five (65) years of age. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

  
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